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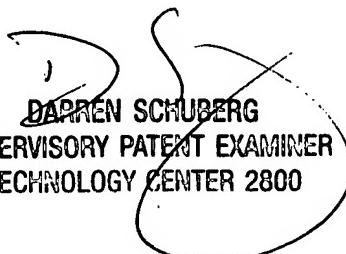
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1. The amendment filed on 20 December 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

Applicants are advised ,that Examiner had changed the dependency of calim 14 from claim 13 to claim 1in in office action "Suppemental Notice of Allowability dated" on March 4, 2005



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